

Hawaii State Population Facts

The U.S. Census Bureau released its estimated 2005 population for the nation and all the states on December 22, 2005. The Census Bureau collects population data every 10 years ending with zero through the population census. The latest population census year was 2000, and the next one is 2010. Between census years, Census Bureau produces population estimates based on the following pieces of information: (1) birth and death records to estimate the natural population change; (2) federal tax records to estimate migration between states; (3) American Community Survey to estimate migration to and from foreign countries; (4) group quarter population survey; and (5) medical care records to estimate people 65 years and above.

According to Census Bureau estimates, Hawaii's resident population was 1,275,194 on July 1, 2005, which represents 1.0 percent increase from 2004. The following table shows the population estimates from 1990 to 2005.

Hawaii Population Estimates: 1990-2005

Year	Population	Growth rate (%)
1990	1,113,491	
1991	1,136,754	2.1
1992	1,158,613	1.9
1993	1,172,838	1.2
1994	1,187,536	1.3
1995	1,196,854	0.8
1996	1,203,755	0.6
1997	1,211,640	0.7
1998	1,215,233	0.3
1999	1,210,300	-0.4
2000	1,212,125	0.2
2001	1,221,855	0.8
2002	1,234,401	1.0
2003	1,248,200	1.1
2004	1,262,124	1.1
2005	1,275,194	1.0

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Between 1990 and 2005, Hawaii's population grew at an annual rate of 0.91%. Hawaii's population has been stable at about 1.0 percent for the last 4 years after 7 years of slow growth.

Between 2000 and 2005, Hawaii's population increased by about 13,000 a year. Of this figure, about 9,600 was due to natural increase [births (19,200) minus deaths (9,600)]. The state had a net in-migration of 3,400 people per year. On a yearly basis, there were about 6,000 more people moved to the State of Hawaii from foreign countries than those moved to foreign countries from Hawaii, but there were 2,600 more people moved from Hawaii to other states in the United States than those moved in Hawaii from other states.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Research and Economic Analysis Division.